

Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 2:05 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 7 leaking PCB ballast and 7 fixtures were removed from classroom 207. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for 42 hours in the classroom that is 6500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2520 minutes / 6500 cuft = 271 air changes.

Smoking ballast information was not provided

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 8:47 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 99 located at 410 East 100th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 207 yesterday afternoon 4/29. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:54 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Lopez, Nora; Newton, Caroline
Subject: Fw: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:12:55 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 293 located at 284 Baltic Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the Asst. Principals office (rm 170). The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:56 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Lopez, Nora
Subject: Fw: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 1:12:22 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 83 located at 219 East 109th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the nurse's office (rm 111C). The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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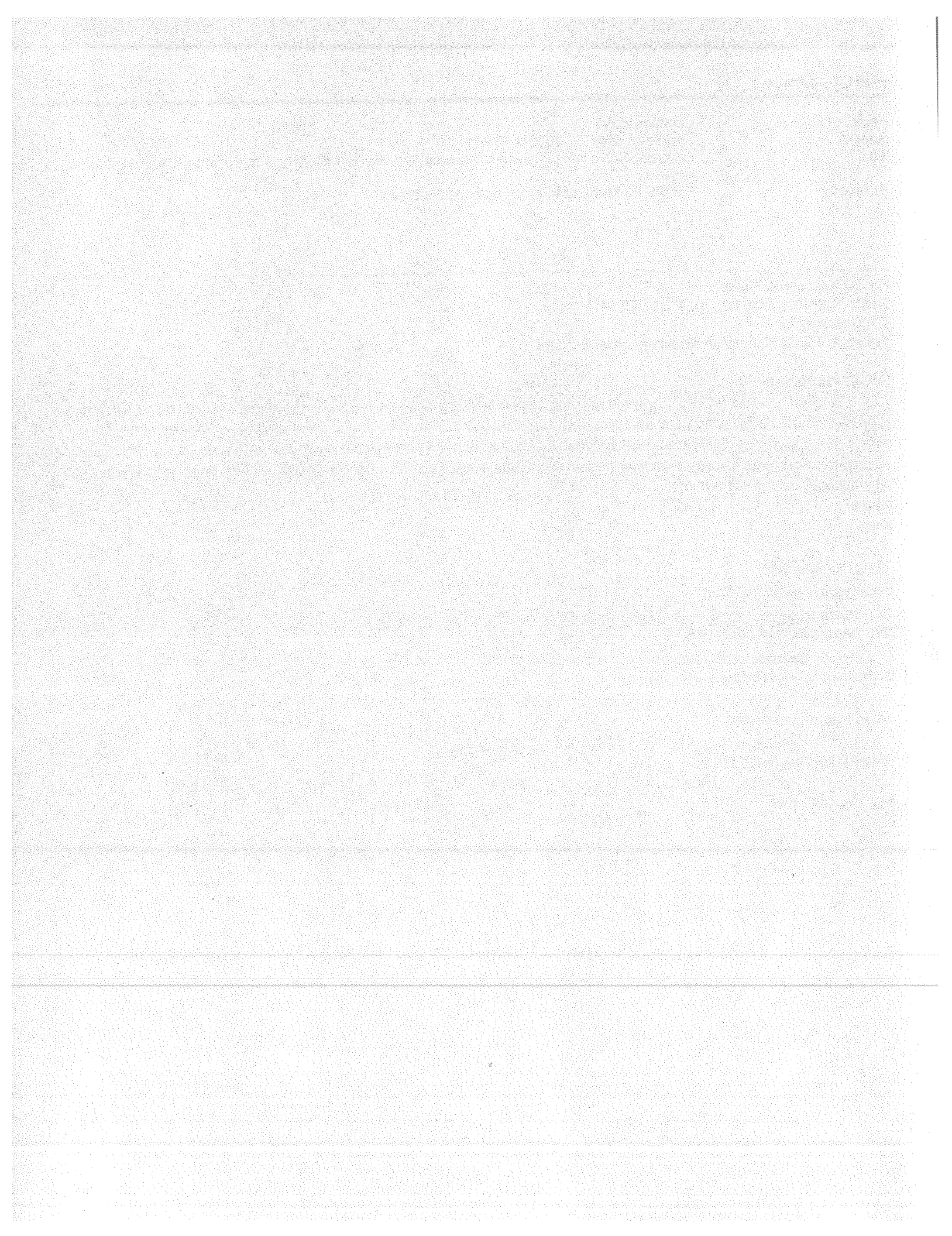
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 7:36 AM
To: Haklar, James
Subject: RE: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Only until 4:30, when my tour of duty ended.

From: Haklar, James
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:55 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Thought you were furloughed today.

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:54 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Lopez, Nora; Newton, Caroline
Subject: Fw: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:12:55 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 293 located at 284 Baltic Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the Asst. Principals office (rm 170). The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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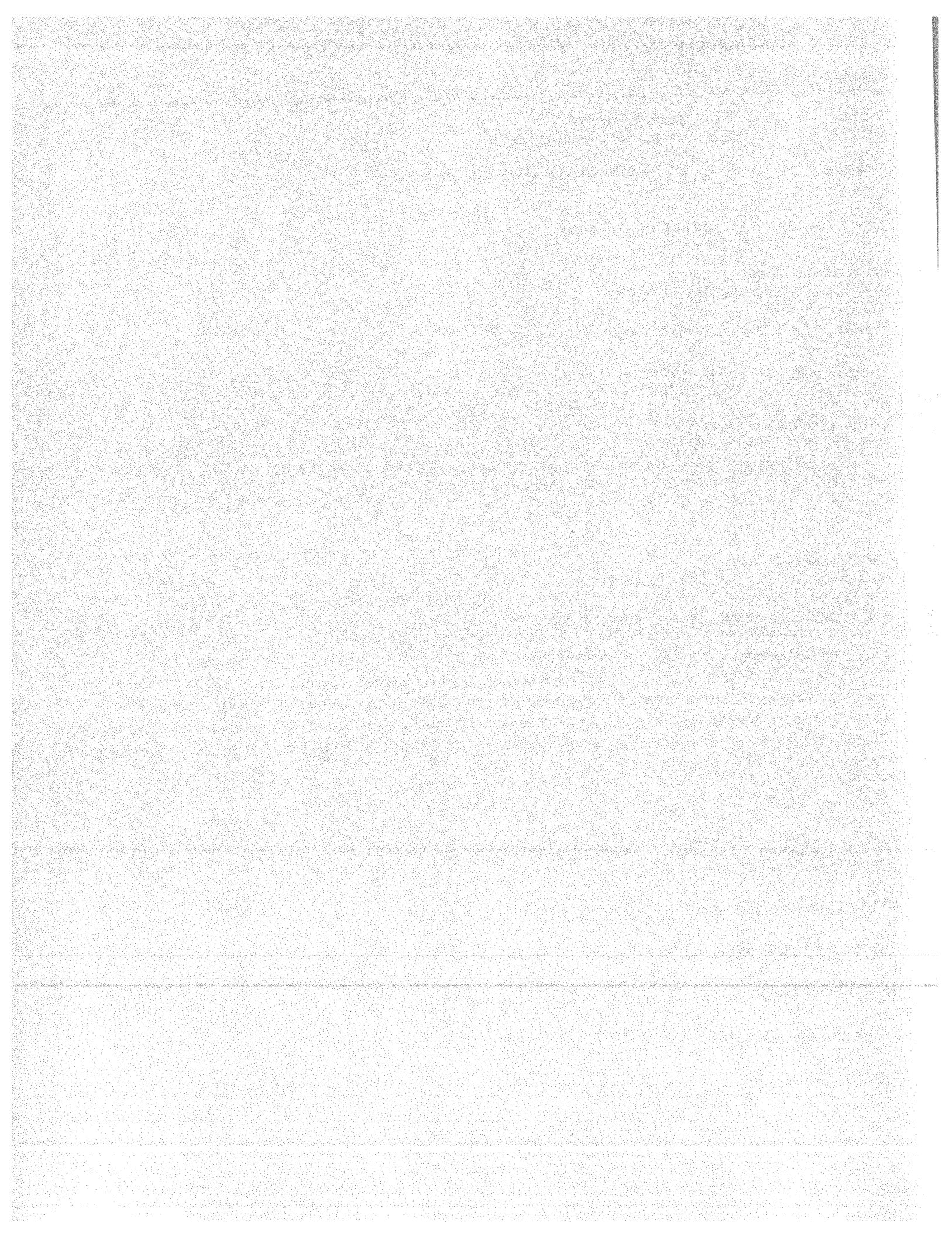
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:37 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Subject: Fw: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:36:09 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Revised to say office.

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:31 AM
To: 'John Gorman (Gorman.John@epamail.epa.gov)'
Subject: RE: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 leaking NONPCB ballast and 1 fixture was removed from the nurse's office. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for a minimum of 20 hours in the office that is 7200 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes / 7200 cuft = 116 air changes.

Smoking ballast was NONPCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 1:12 PM
To: 'John Gorman (Gorman.John@epamail.epa.gov)'
Subject: PS 83 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 83 located at 219 East 109th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the nurse's office (rm 111C). The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:37 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Lopez, Nora
Subject: Fw: P.S. 170 Brooklyn Leaking T12 ballast

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:16:34 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 170 Brooklyn Leaking T12 ballast

Good morning John,
P.S. 170 located at 7109 6th Avenue in Brooklyn had a leaking T12 ballast in a kindergarten classroom # 201. The ballast in the room failed causing an odor early this morning. When the custodian went to investigate the odor he found dark brown fluid on 2 floor tiles directly below the light fixture. The room was unoccupied at the time, it was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor has begun the cleaning process on the impacted tiles, once it is completed wipe samples will be taken and the fixture will be removed. The environmental contractor has provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. The DDF conducted a visual inspection of the entire building and no other visible leaks were found. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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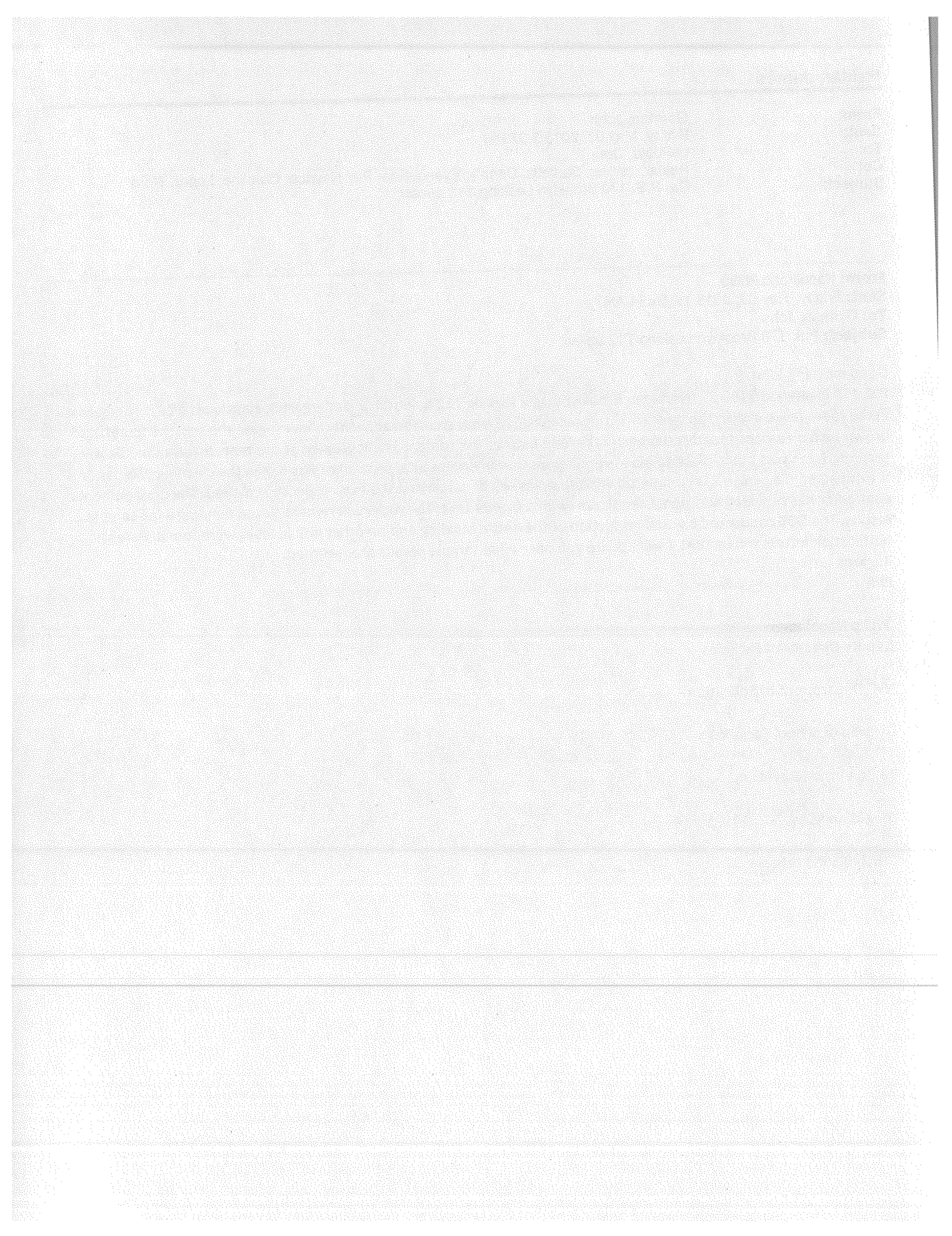
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:39 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Lopez, Nora
Subject: Fw: P.S. 90 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 2:06:21 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 90 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:
P.S. 90 located at 2840 West 12th Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 205. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
Phil

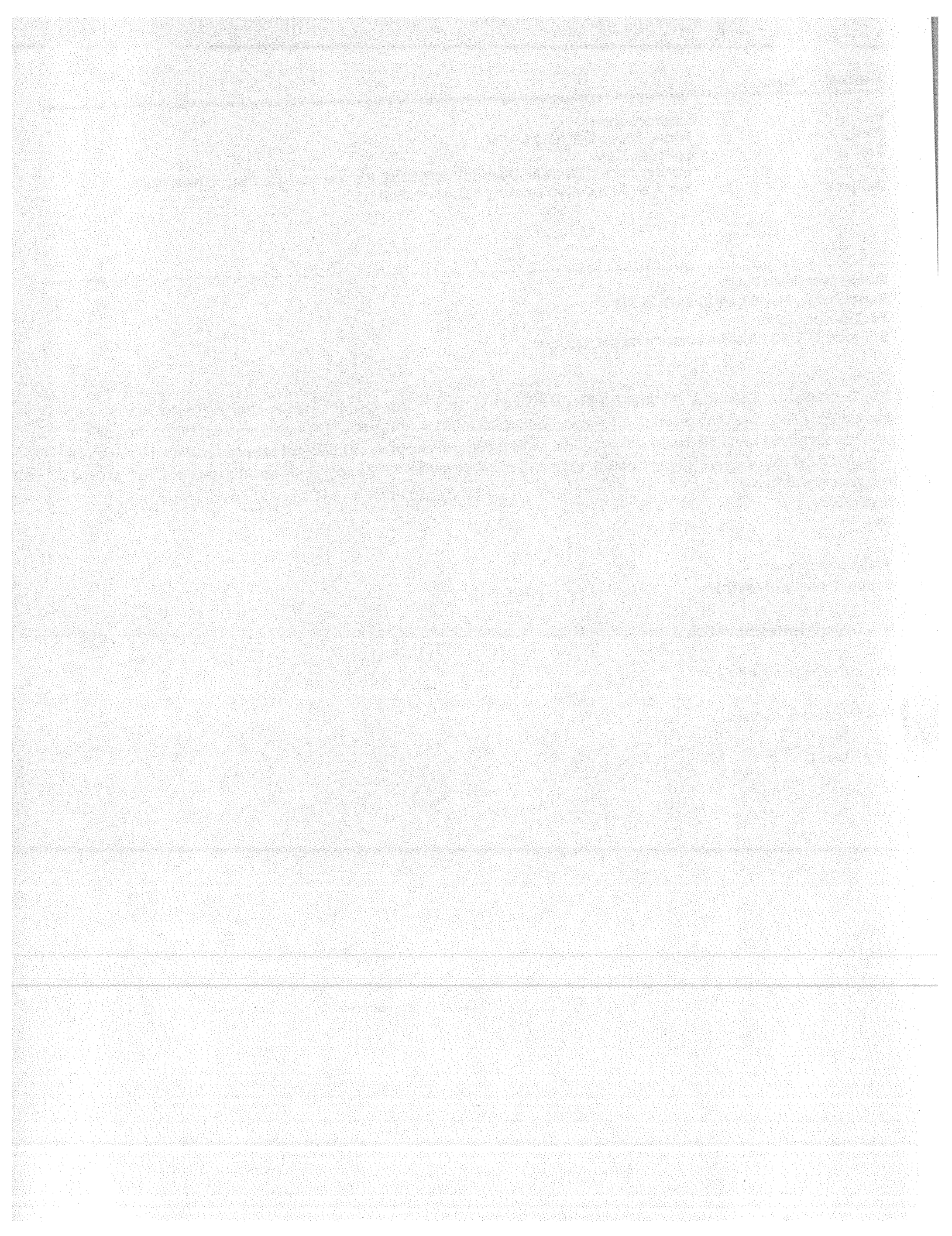
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Subject: Fw: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 1:57:53 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 leaking PCB ballasts and 1 fixture was removed from office #170. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for 17 hours in the office that is 6875 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1020 minutes / 6875 cuft = 103 air changes.

Smoking ballast information:

Universal "Thermomatic"

Thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:13 PM
To: 'John Gorman (Gorman.John@epamail.epa.gov)'
Subject: PS 293 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 293 located at 284 Baltic Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the Asst. Principals office (rm 170). The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 3:15 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 90 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 1:24 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 90 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 leaking pcb ballast and 1 8' fixture was removed from classroom 205. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 60 hours in the classroom that is 8900 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 3600 minutes / 8900 cuft = 283 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance SM- 2E75

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 2:06 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 90 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 90 located at 2840 West 12th Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 205. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 8:38 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 170 Brooklyn Leaking T12 ballast

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 8:34 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 170 Brooklyn Leaking T12 ballast

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 leaking pcb ballast, 2 intact pcb ballast and 3 fixtures were removed from classroom 201. Our environmental contractor cleaned the impacted floor tiles using Capsur. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm^2 . The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for 15 hours in the classroom that is 12,600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 900 \text{ minutes} / 12,600 \text{ cuft} = 50 \text{ air changes}$.

Leaking ballast info was not provided

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:17 AM
To: 'John Gorman' (Gorman.John@epamail.epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 170 Brooklyn Leaking T12 ballast

Good morning John,

P.S. 170 located at 7109 6th Avenue in Brooklyn had a leaking T12 ballast in a kindergarten classroom # 201. The ballast in the room failed causing an odor early this morning. When the custodian went to investigate the odor he found dark brown fluid on 2 floor tiles directly below the light fixture. The room was unoccupied at the time, it was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor has begun the cleaning process on the impacted tiles, once it is completed wipe samples will be taken and the fixture will be removed. The environmental contractor has provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. The DDF conducted a visual inspection of the entire building and no other visible leaks were found. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:43 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Lopez, Nora
Subject: FW: P.S. 217 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:24 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 217 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 217 located at 85-05 144th Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 202A yesterday afternoon 5/6. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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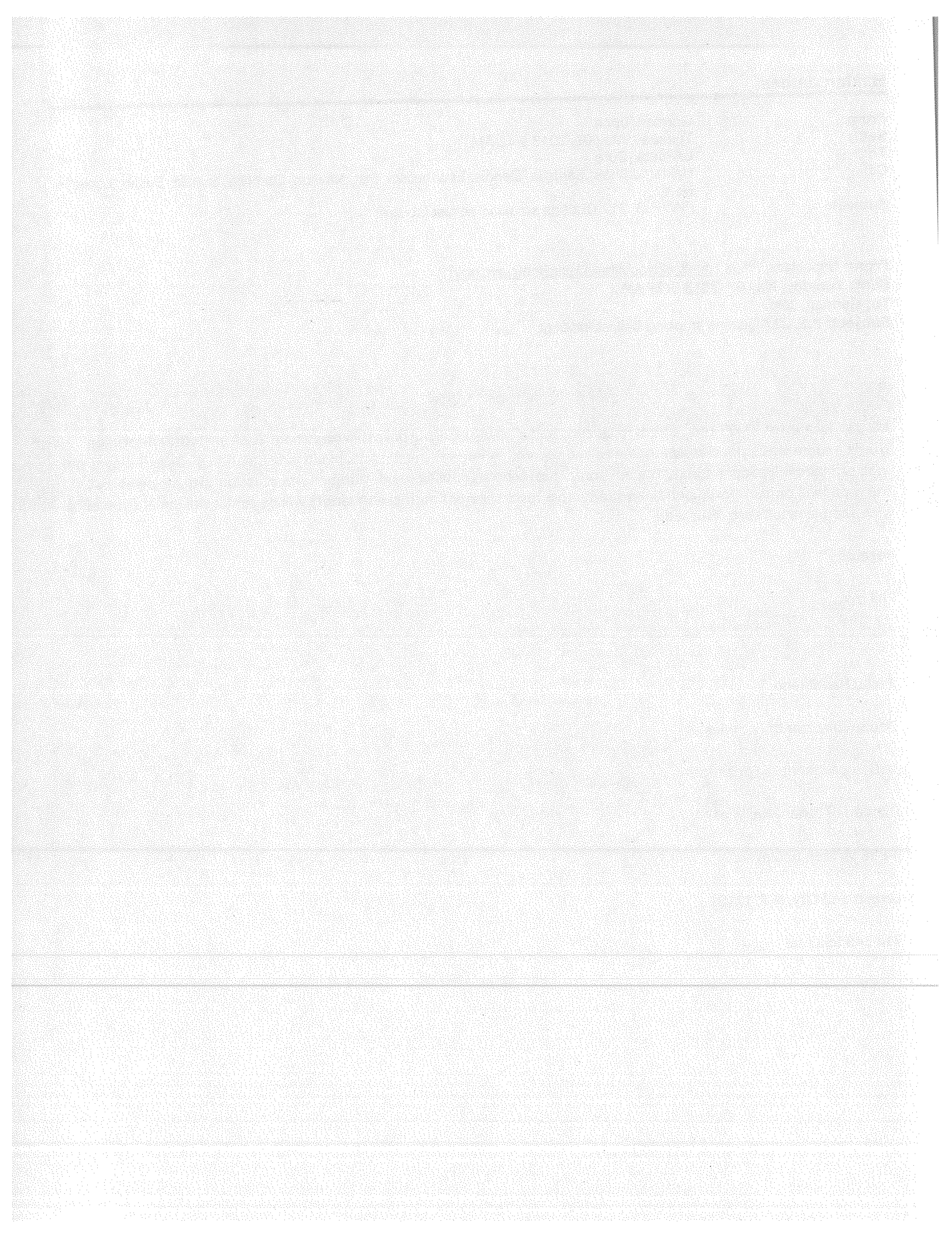
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Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 3:45 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Lopez, Nora
Subject: FW: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

Second ballast failure notification for P.S. 123M

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 3:07 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John,

P.S. 123 located at 310 West 140th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 316 earlier today 5/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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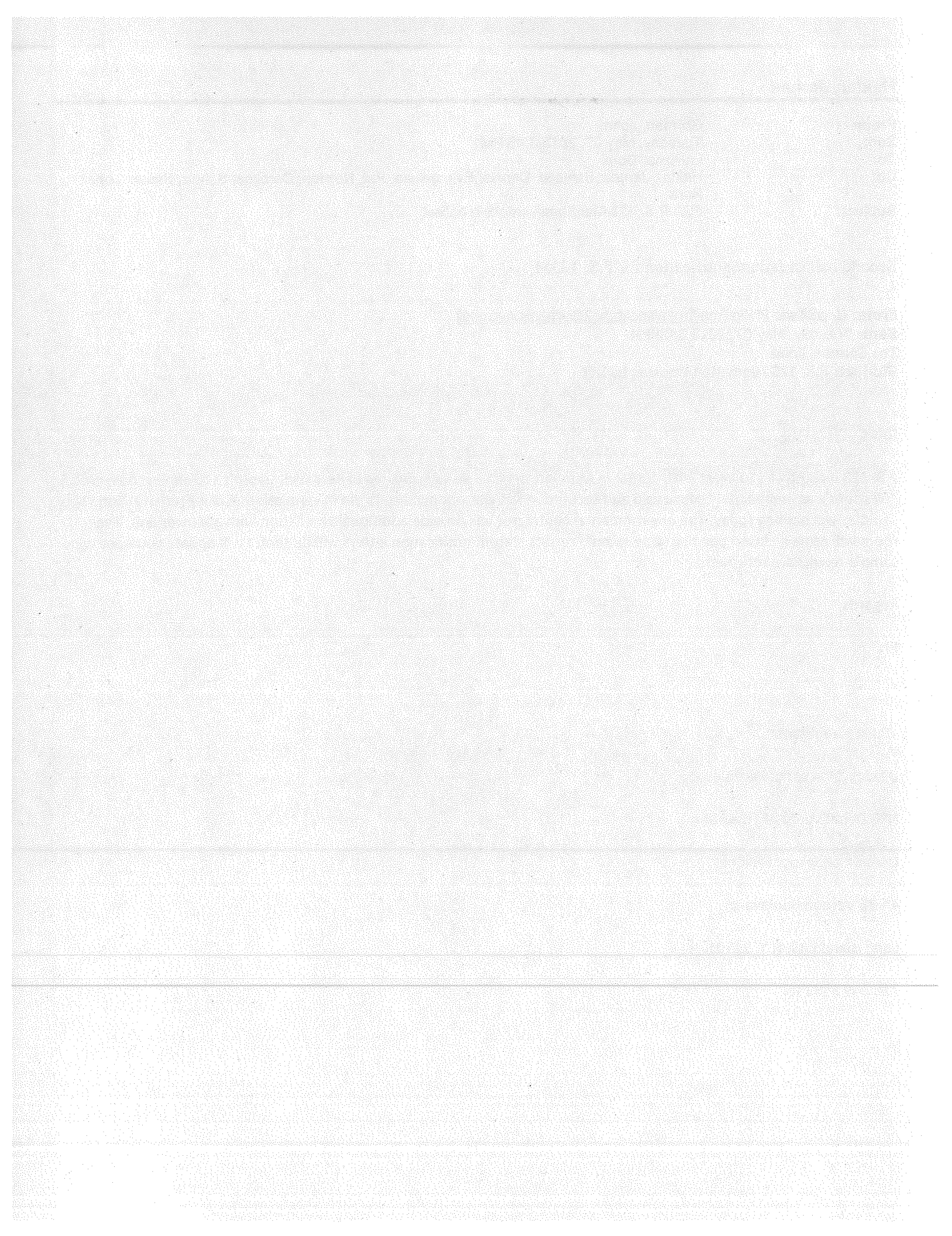
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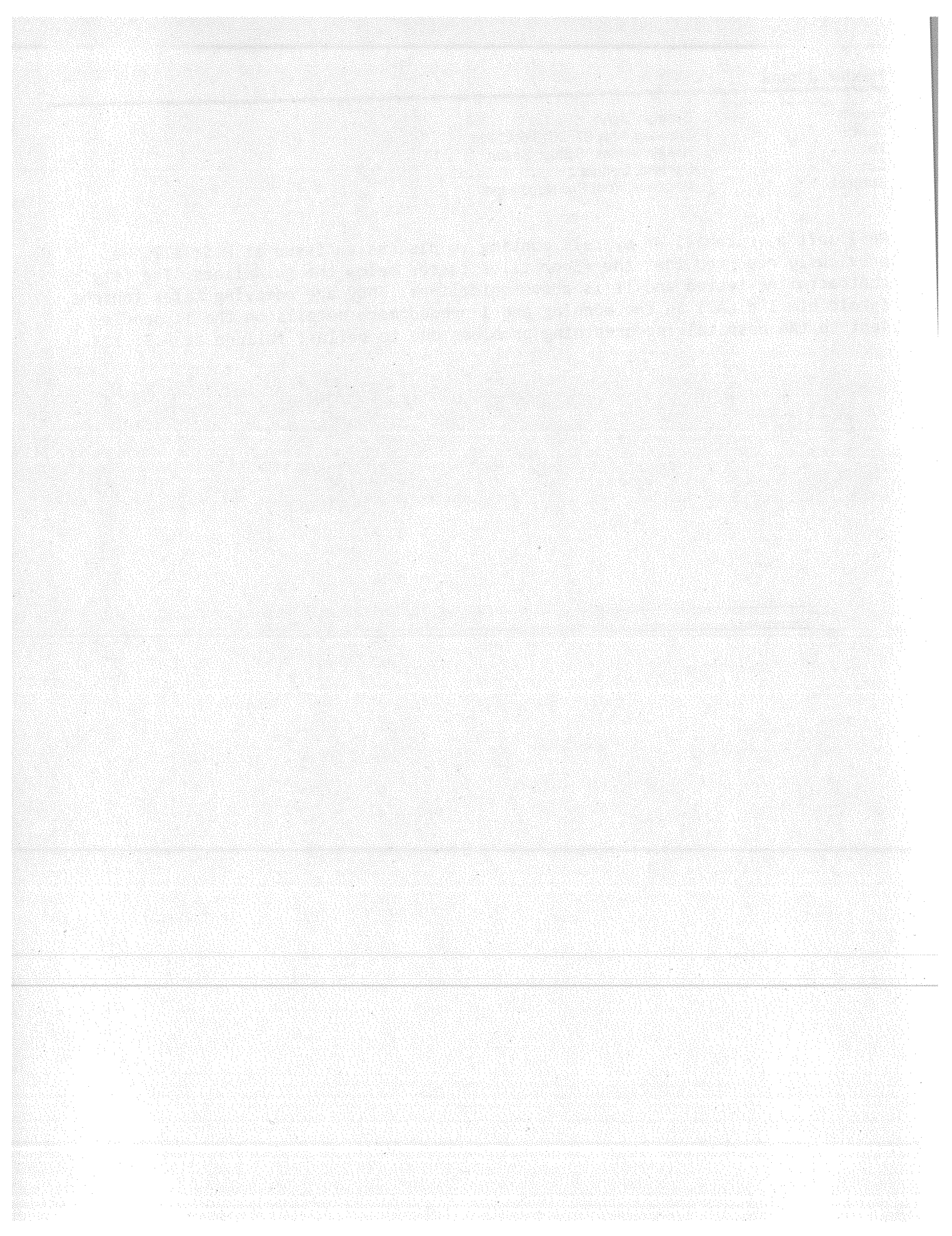
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 6:42 PM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan
Cc: Santella, Dennis
Subject: Voicemail from Phil Napolitano

Phil left a voicemail on my cell wanting to discuss an issue at P.S. 170. He previously reported that the floor tiles tested below the guidelines. The City's contractor re-tested and it is above guidelines. They are removing tiles tonight. I told him I'd call in the morning and I needed more details on the 11 people sent to the hospital for breathing problems due to ballast failure at P.S. 123.



Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 11:03 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Lopez, Nora; Schulz, Susan
Subject: Fw: PS 102 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 10:58:24 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 102 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,
P.S. 102 located at 211 72nd Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the staircase vestibule H&I today 5/8. The staircase doors were immediately closed with caution tape (we did not lock the doors). A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation and the exit doors are open. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The staircase will remain closed pending wipe sample results. The school administration was directed that in the event of a building emergency the staircase can be used. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:42 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 217 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 217 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 intact pcb ballast was removed from classroom 202A. There was no leakage or historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 25 hours in the classroom that is 3910 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 1500 \text{ minutes} / 3910 \text{ cuft} = 268 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse S-1568612

Not Protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:24 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 217 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 217 located at 85-05 144th Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 202A yesterday afternoon 5/6. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:43 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, a row of 3 fixtures was removed from room 316. The fixtures consisted of 1 leaking pcb ballast which smoked and 2 non-pcb ballast with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 24 hours in the classroom that is 6500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1440 minutes / 6500 cuft = 155 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Not thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 3:07 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John,

P.S. 123 located at 310 West 140th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 316 earlier today 5/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
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To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: PS 102 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 3:15 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 102 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, our environmental contractor inspected 2 fixtures and found 2 intact non - pcb ballast in the staircase vestibule. There was no leakage or historic staining. We did not take wipe samples. We have been ventilating with fans and open windows since this morning. Any lingering odor has dissipated. We will re-open the staircase shortly. Parent notification letters will be sent.

Smoking ballast info:

NON PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 10:58 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 102 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 102 located at 211 72nd Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the staircase vestibule H&I today 5/8. The staircase doors were immediately closed with caution tape (we did not lock the doors). A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation and the exit doors are open. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The staircase will remain closed pending wipe sample results. The school administration was directed that in the event of a building emergency the staircase can be used. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:31 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Lopez, Nora
Subject: Fw: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

This is the third reported ballast failure at P.S. 186 since March!

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 10:24:06 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,
P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 313 this morning 5/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 2:52 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 rows were inspected and removed from room 313. 1st row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 2 leaking PCB, 1 and 1 Non PCB(smoking ballast). 2nd row also consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 2 leaking PCB and, 1 Non PCB. All 6 fixtures had historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the classroom that is 7200 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2880 minutes / 7200 cuft = 288 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance NON PCB

The DDF follow up inspection found visible staining on 2 fixtures in room 408, 1 fixture in 504, and 1 fixture in 213.

408- 2 rows were inspected and removed. 1st row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 1 leaking PCB, 1 intact PCB and 1 non PCB. 2nd row also consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 2 leaking PCB, and 1 NON PCB. All 6 fixtures had historic staining.

504 – 1 Fixture and 1 NONPCB ballast removed. Fixture had historic staining.

213 – Removal of 3 fixtures will happen tonight.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 10:24 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 313 this morning 5/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

Philip Napolitano

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:26 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Lopez, Nora; Evangelista, Pat; Santella, Dennis; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

This is the fourth reported ballast incident for P.S. 186K (3/9, 4/26, 5/10, and 5/13).

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:14 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 202 earlier today 5/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 3:10 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Lopez, Nora
Subject: Fw: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

This is the FIFTH smoking ballast reported at this school since March. I will give Phil a call tomorrow to discuss and get additional details.

3/9 - Room 412
4/26 - Room 505
5/10 - Room 313
5/13 - Room 202
5/14 - Room 411

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 2:27:00 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 411 earlier today 5/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:56 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 row was inspected and removed from room 202. The row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 1 leaking PCB, 1 non PCB with historic staining and 1 intact PCB. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 21 hours in the classroom that is 7200 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1260 minutes / 7200 cuft = 122 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:14 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 202 earlier today 5/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident



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From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:21 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 row was inspected and removed from room 411. The row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 1 leaking PCB, 1 non PCB with historic staining and 1 intact PCB. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 20 hours in the classroom that is 8400 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1200 minutes / 8400 cuft = 100 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance S-275-S

Thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
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To: 'Gorman, John'
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Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 411 earlier today 5/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Haklar, James
Cc: Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW:
Attachments: Ballast Incidents 5-8-13_1213.docx

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 4:05 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE:

John:

I updated the attached sheet. My comments are in red.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards
Phil

From: Gorman, John [<mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:24 PM
To: Napolitano Philip
Subject:

Here is the document that I mentioned that we are using to track reported ballast failures in schools. Feel free to send us any corrections or updates that you think should be included.



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Total Smoke/Odor Incidents: 42 (six non-PCB)

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| School | School District | Address | Date of Incident | Type of Incident | Number of Ballasts Involved | Investigation of Other Ballasts in Room | Air or Wipe Monitoring Conducted? | Status of School-Wide Lighting Replacement |
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| P.S. 41 | NYC | 216 Clawson Street, Staten Island, NY | 9/6/12 | Leaking Ballast: A PCB ballast in Room 302 leaked and dripped onto a student. | 1 | Yes | No air monitoring. Wipe testing performed; PCBs not detected. | Completed |
| I.S. 204 | NYC | 36-41 28th Street, Long Island City, NY | 9/11/12 | Leaking Ballast: ballast leaked from a light in a counselor's office. | 1 | Only the leaking 8' fixture was inspected and removed. | No air monitoring. According to DSF, eight samples were taken from the impacted floor tiles. Results were above the federal action level therefore all impacted floor tiles were removed and discarded following PCB disposal protocol. | Completed |
| East Colderham Elementary School | Valley Central | 286 Route 17K, Newburgh, NY | 9/13/12 | Leaking Ballast: Leak from ballast in library onto a chair. | 1 | Yes | Air monitoring performed (but not before reoccupancy. When tested the results were within EPA's benchmark levels). Wipe testing showed PCBs either not detected or < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed by August - September 2013 |
| P.S. 327 | NYC | 111 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY | 10/10/12 | Smoking Ballast: A ballast caused a smoke condition in a classroom. | 1 | 2 rows were removed for a total of 6 fixtures. 5 were leaking PCB | No air monitoring; no wipe sampling. According to DSF, the impacted area rug was | Completed |

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| | | | | | | ballast. 1 was non PCB with historic staining. | removed and discarded following PCB disposal protocol. | |
| P.S. 50 | NYC | 200 Adelaide Avenue, Staten Island, NY | Week of 1/7/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 213; children reoccupied room next day and detected odor. Smoking ballast also discovered in Room 217. | 2 | Yes (resulting in removal of 1 ballast in a fixture in room 217, and six full fixtures from room 213.) | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; PCBs < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed by 2016 2013 |
| P.S. 213 | NYC | 580 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 1/30/2013 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 232. | 1 | Yes (resulting in 3 light fixture removals) | Air monitoring performed (for TVOCs, CO, particulates). Wipe testing not performed. | To be completed by 2017 2013 |
| P.S. 213 | NYC | 580 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 2/11/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 133. | 1 | 1 fixture removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the Deputy Director of Facilities (DDF). No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; PCBs < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed by 2017 2013 |
| P.S. 014 | NYC | 3041 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY | 2/22/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 313. | 1 | At least 1(intact) ballast removed from room. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; PCBs < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed by 2017 |
| P.S. 242 | NYC | 134 West 122 nd | 2/25/13 | Odor from Ballast: Failed | 1 | Yes (resulting in 3 | No air monitoring | To be |

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| AKA M144 and the Future Leaders Institute Charter School | | Street, Manhattan, NY | | ballast gave off burning odor in Room 114. | | | fixture removals) | performed; wipe testing not performed. | completed by 2017 2013 |
| I.S. 228 | NYC | 228 Avenue S, Brooklyn, NY | 3/1/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 327. | | 1 | 2 ballasts in 1 fixture removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed by 2021 |
| P.S. 279 | NYC | 1070 East 104 Street, Brooklyn, NY | 3/1/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 105B. | | 1 | 1 leaking PCB ballast and 1 fixture was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. 2 wipe samples were taken from the desk and floor directly below the light fixture in rm 105B. Both sample results were below 0.04 ug/cm ² | To be completed by 2016 |
| P.S. 185 | NYC | 20 West 112 th Street, Manhattan, NY | 3/4/13 | Leaking Ballast: Leak in the nurses office (Room 215). | | 1 | 2 fixtures and 2 ballasts were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2019 |

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| P.S. 87 | NYC | 160 West 78th Street Manhattan, NY | 12/7/12 | Odor from Ballast: Failed fixture gave off burning odor in Room 310. | 1 | On 12/28/12, the fixture was inspected and found a PCB leak which was contained inside the fixture casing. Four fixtures removed and replaced in the classroom. | No wipe or air sampling performed. | To be completed in 2018 |
| P.S. 84 | NYC | 22-45 41 st Street, Queens, NY | 3/7/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 101A. | 1 | One ballast and one fixture removed from the classroom. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |
| P.S. 117 | NYC | 300 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 3/7/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast condition in Room 306. | 1 | One intact ballast removed from the room. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |

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| P.S. 186 | NYC | 19 th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 3/9/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 412. | 1 | 1 ballast and 1 fixture removed from room. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. 2 fixtures were found humming in room 411. As a result 2 intact PCB ballast were removed. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |
| P.S. 276 | NYC | 1070 E.83 St. Brooklyn, NY | 3/13/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 113. | 1 | 1 ballast removed from room. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. No visual leaks were found. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 305 | NYC | 344 Monroe St. Brooklyn, NY | 3/13/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 306. | 1 | Yes (resulting in removal of 3 fixtures from room 306.) Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 2013 |

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| P.S. 206 | NYC | Gravesend Neck Road, Brooklyn, NY | 4/3/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 452. | 1 | Yes. 1 row of 3 light fixtures containing 3 ballasts were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2021 |
| P.S. 150 | NYC | 920 E 167th St., Bronx, NY | 4/3/13 | Smoking ballast: A NON-PCB ballast was found to be smoking in Room 105. | 1 | NYC's contractor inspected the fixture and found an intact NON-PCB ballast with no visible leakage. The remainder of the row was inspected and found to have 1 leaking PCB ballast (leak contained to fixture) and 4 intact NON-PCB ballast with historic staining. The row of five ballasts and three fixtures were removed | No | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 166 | NYC | 800 Van Sicken Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 4/6/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 103. | 1 | Unknown. 1 intact PCB ballast removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2018 |

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| P.S. 254 | NYC | 1801 Avenue Y, Brooklyn, NY | 4/8/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 321. | 1 | Unknown. 1 light fixture containing 1 ballast was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 2013 |
| P.S. 081 | NYC | 990 Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 4/8/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 329. | 1 | 1 row of 3 light fixtures containing 3 ballasts were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 2013 |
| P.S. 14 | NYC | 2424 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY | 4/8/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 232 (boys' bathroom). | 1 | Unknown. 1 light fixture containing 1 Non-PCB ballast was removed. Fixture had historical staining. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2018 |
| P.S. 145 | NYC | 150 West 105 Street Manhattan, NY | 4/10/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 312. | 1 | One row of 3 light fixtures containing 3 ballasts was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2018 |

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| P.S. 096 | NYC | 99 Avenue P Brooklyn, NY | 4/10/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 418. | 1 | Ballast was found to be an intact Non-PCB ballast with no leaks or historic staining on the fixture. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No testing to be performed since ballast was non-PCB. | To be completed in 2017 2013 |
| P.S. 41 | NYC | 116 W. 11 th St. Manhattan, NY | 4/10/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 403. | 1 | One row of 3 light fixtures containing 3 ballasts was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2018 |
| P.S. 123 | NYC | 301 W. 140 th St. Manhattan, NY | 4/11/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 216. | 1 | 4 (intact) PCB ballast removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 2013 |
| P.S. 32 | NYC | 32 Elverton Avenue, Staten Island, NY | 4/11/13 | Odor from Ballast: A ballast in the general office (Room 219) giving off a burning odor. | 1 | An intact PCB ballast with no leaks or historic staining was found. Only the ballast was removed. | Testing not performed (no leaks or staining found). | To be completed in 2017. |

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| P.S. 60 | NYC | 420 East 12 th St., Manhattan, NY | 4/12/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 302 (library). | 1 | 2 fixtures containing 2 leaking non- PCB ballasts with historic stains were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2021 |
| Arts and Business High School Q456 | NYC | 105-25 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens, NY | 4/15/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 127 (Dean's Office Bathroom). | 1 | 1 fixture containing a non- PCB ballast was removed. The fixture had evidence of historic staining. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | Unknown |
| P.S. 33 | NYC | 70 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 4/17/13 | Smoking Ballast: Smoking ballast in Room 412. | 1 | A row of 3 fixtures containing 3 PCB ballasts was removed. The smoking ballast was found to be leaking, the other 2 fixtures had historic staining. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |

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| P.S. 150 | NYC | 920 E 167th St., Bronx, NY | 4/17/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 105. | 1 | A row of 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking PCB ballasts was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 150 | NYC | 40-01 43 rd Avenue, Queens, NY | 4/24/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 215. | 1 | A row of three 8' fixtures containing 1 leaking PCB ballast and 2 intact non-PCB ballasts was removed. The smoking ballast was found to be leaking PCB contained to the fixtures ballast pan. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |

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| K 117 | NYC | 300 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 4/25/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in the library (Room 240). | 1 | The smoking ballast was found to be an intact PCB ballast which was removed from an 8' fixture. There was no sign of leakage or historic staining in the fixture. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |
| P.S. 186 | NYC | 7601 19th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | 4/26/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 505. | 1 | Unknown. 1 fixture and 1 leaking ballast Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | Wipe testing to be performed.. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² .. | To be completed in 2017 2013/14 |
| P.S. 216 | NYC | 350 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY | 4/26/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 214. | 1 | Unknown. 1 intact PCB ballast removed | Wipe testing to be performed.. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² .. | To be completed in 2017 |
| P.S. 99 | NYC | 410 East 100 th Street, Manhattan, NY | 4/29/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 207. | 1 | 7 leaking PCB ballast and 7 fixtures were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² .. | To be completed in 2016 |

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| P.S. 293 | NYC | 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY | Unknown 5/2/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 170. | 1 | 2 leaking PCB ballasts and 1 fixture were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 83 | NYC | 219 East 109 th Street, Manhattan, NY | Unknown 5/2/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 111C. | 1 | 1 leaking non-PCB ballast and 1 fixture were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 170 | NYC | 7109 6 th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY | Unknown 5/3/13 | Leaking Ballast with Odor Condition: A leaking T12 ballast in kindergarten classroom # 201. The ballast in the room failed causing an odor early this morning. When the custodian went to investigate the odor he found dark brown fluid on 2 floor tiles directly below the light fixture. | 1 | 1 leaking PCB ballast, 2 intact PCB ballasts and 3 fixtures were removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | Impacted floor tiles cleaned using Capsur. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . Subsequent testing showed PCBs up to 55 ug/100 cm ² . 16 tiles removed. Subsequent testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2017 |

Total Incidents: 48 (six non-PCB)

Total Smoke/Odor Incidents: 42 (six non-PCB)

May 8, 2013

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| P.S. 90 | NYC | 2840 West 12 th Street, Brooklyn, NY | Unknown 5/3/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 205. | 1 | 1 leaking PCB ballast and one 8' fixture was removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | No air monitoring performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2016 |
| P.S. 217 | NYC | 85-05 144 th Street, Queens, NY | 5/6/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 202A. | 1 | Unknown 1 intact PCB Ballast removed. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | Wipe sampling to be performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2013 |
| P.S. 123 | NYC | 310 West 140 th Street, Manhattan, NY | 5/7/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in Room 316. | 1 | Unknown Removed 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 1leaking PCB, 2 NONPCB with historic staining. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | Wipe sampling to be performed. Wipe testing performed; results < 10 ug/100 cm ² . | To be completed in 2013 |
| P.S. 102 | NYC | 211 72 nd Street, Brooklyn, NY | 5/8/13 | Smoking ballast: A ballast was found to be smoking in a staircase vestibule. | 1 | Unknown 2 fixtures inspected both NONPCB, no staining. Visual inspection of entire building done by the DDF. | Wipe sampling to be performed. NO Wipes were performed | To be completed in 2013 |
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:00 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Lopez, Nora; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: PS 131 Bronx Leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:52 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 131 Bronx Leaking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 131 located at 885 Bolton Avenue in the Bronx had a leaking ballast in a store room # 106 earlier today 5/21. The ballast in the storage room failed causing an odor. When the custodian went to investigate the odor, he found a few drips of dark brown fluid on the fixture and directly below on the concrete floor. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process on the floor. Once it is completed wipe samples will be taken and the fixture will be removed. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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From: Gorman, John
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To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Lopez, Nora; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:40 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the boys bathroom inside of the cafeteria earlier today 5/21. The bathroom was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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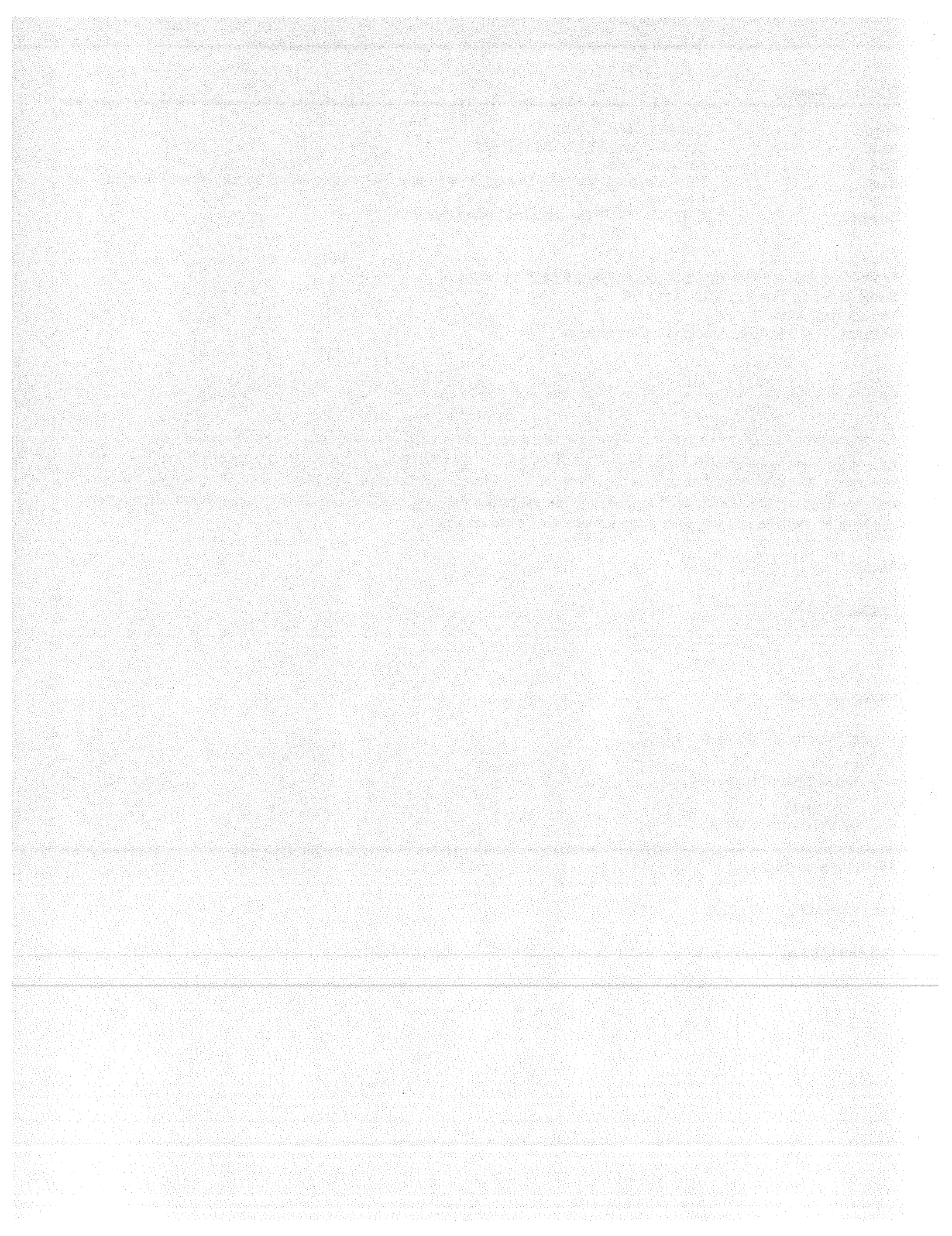
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:32 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Lopez, Nora
Subject: FW: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 332 located at 51 Christopher Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #113 earlier today 5/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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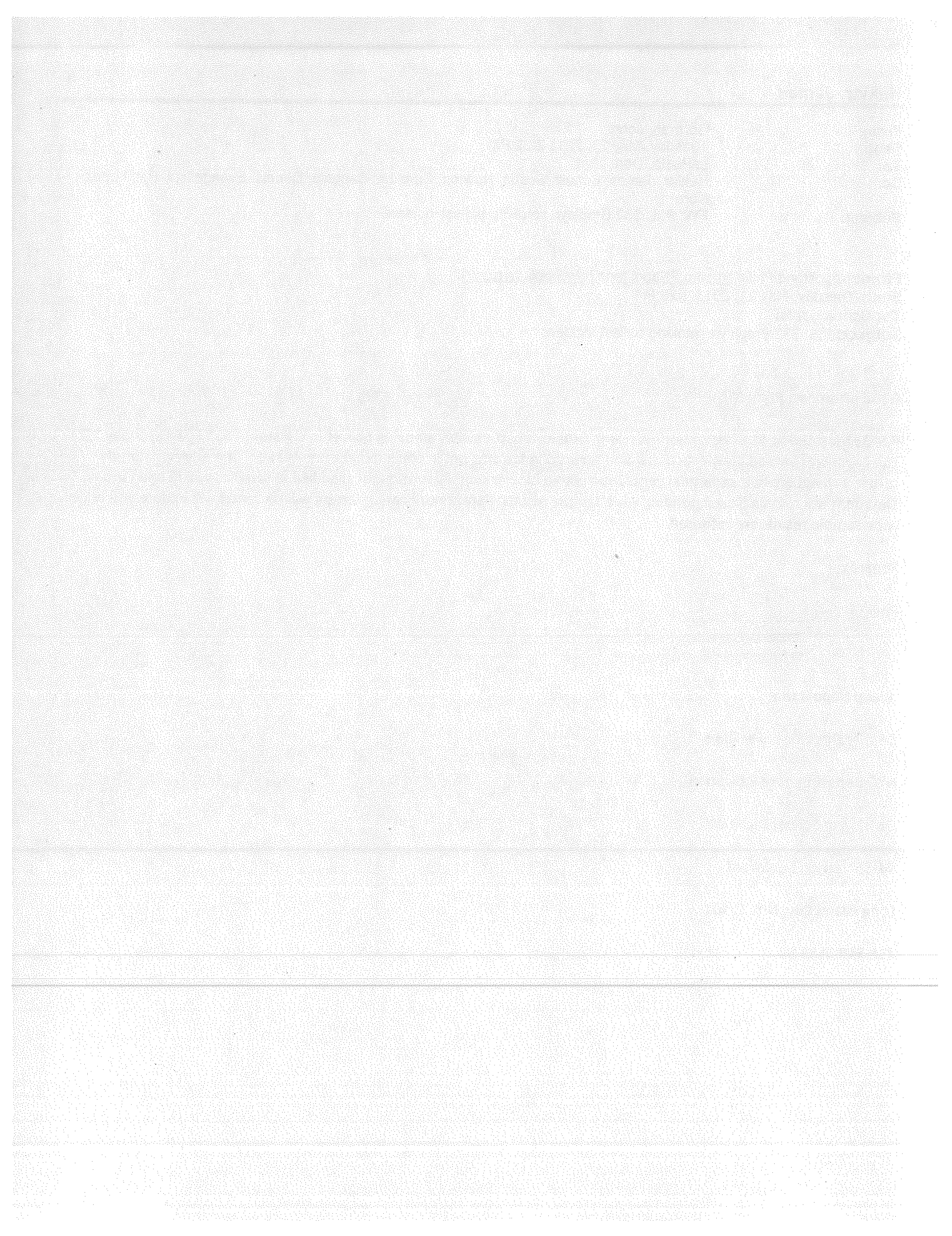
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Now non-PCB electronic ballasts are causing smoke conditions...

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:44 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to be a T8 NONPCB electronic ballast and fixture. Wipe samples were not taken. The room was ventilated to eliminate any lingering odor and will be re-occupied today. Parent notification letters will be sent.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:40 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the boys bathroom inside of the cafeteria earlier today 5/21. The bathroom was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:36 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis
Cc: Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:33 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 row was inspected and removed from room 113. The row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 2 leaking PCB, and 1 non PCB with historic staining. The smoking ballast was leaking PCB. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 16 hours in the classroom that is 6500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 960 minutes / 6500 cuft = 103 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal ballast

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:28 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 332 located at 51 Christopher Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #113 earlier today 5/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today.

The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: PS 131 Bronx Leaking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:58 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 131 Bronx Leaking ballast incident

John,

As a follow up to my previous email. Our environmental contractor inspected and removed 2 fixtures and 2 ballasts from the store room. The leaking ballast was PCB and the other was a NON PCB ballast, historic staining was observed in the fixture. The contractor cleaned the impacted concrete floor using Capsur. Wipe samples were taken from the impacted area and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 24 hours in the store room that is 3,600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1440 minutes / 3,600 cuft = 280 air changes.

Leaking ballast information was not legible due to the staining.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:52 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 131 Bronx Leaking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 131 located at 885 Bolton Avenue in the Bronx had a leaking ballast in a store room # 106 earlier today 5/21. The ballast in the storage room failed causing an odor. When the custodian went to investigate the odor, he found a few drips of dark brown fluid on the fixture and directly below on the concrete floor. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will begin the cleaning process on the floor. Once it is completed wipe samples will be taken and the fixture will be removed. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:11 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 150 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 150 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 intact pcb ballasts were removed from classroom 223. There was no leakage or historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 19 hours in the classroom that is 6750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 1140 \text{ minutes} / 6750 \text{ cuft} = 118 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Not Protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 1:38 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 150 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 150 located at 920 East 167th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 223 earlier today 5/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:13 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat
Subject: FW: P.S. 150 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Third report for P.S. 150X

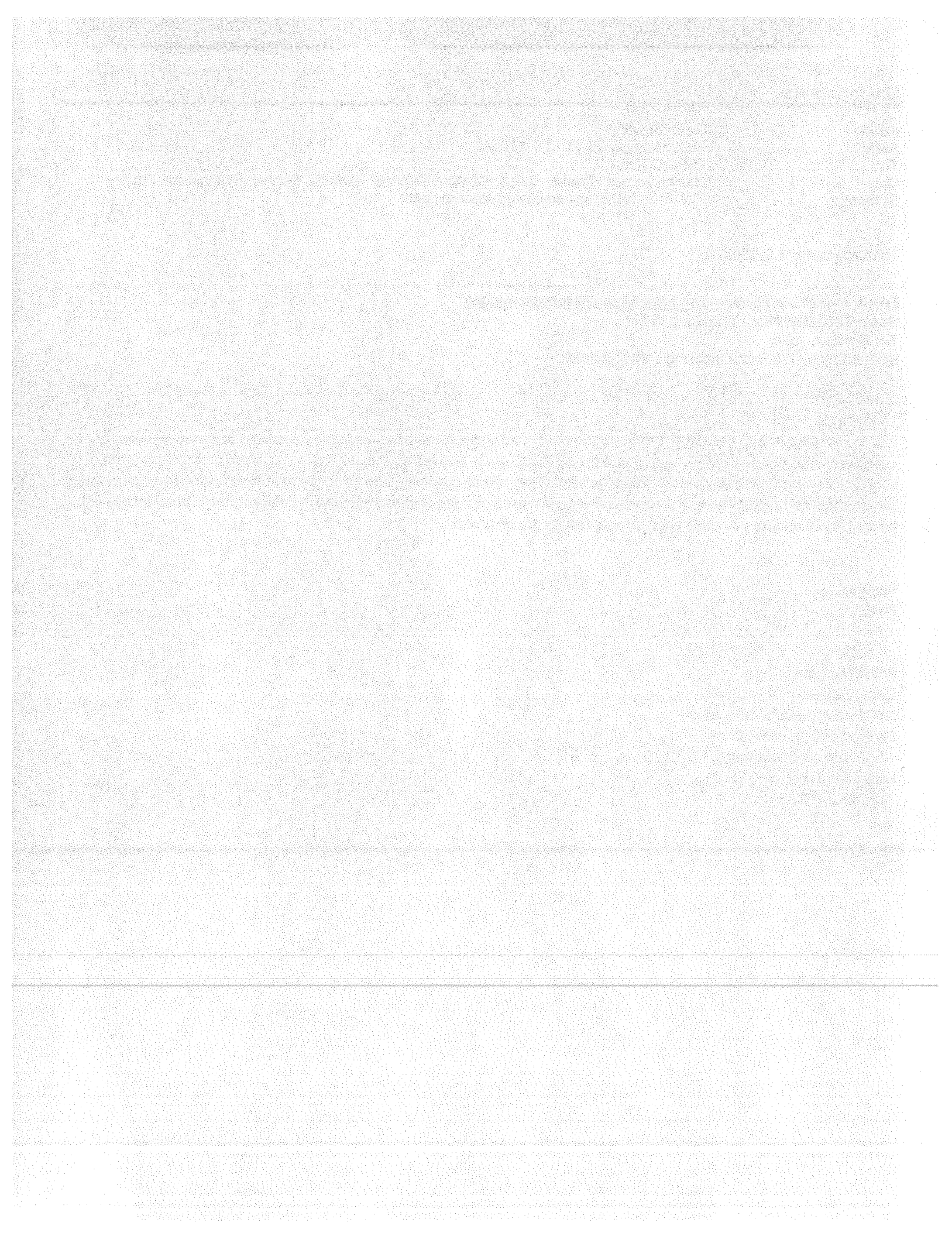
From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 1:38 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 150 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 150 located at 920 East 167th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 223 earlier today 5/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:15 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Haklar, James; Newton, Caroline; Evangelista, Pat
Subject: FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Second report for P.S. 41 M.

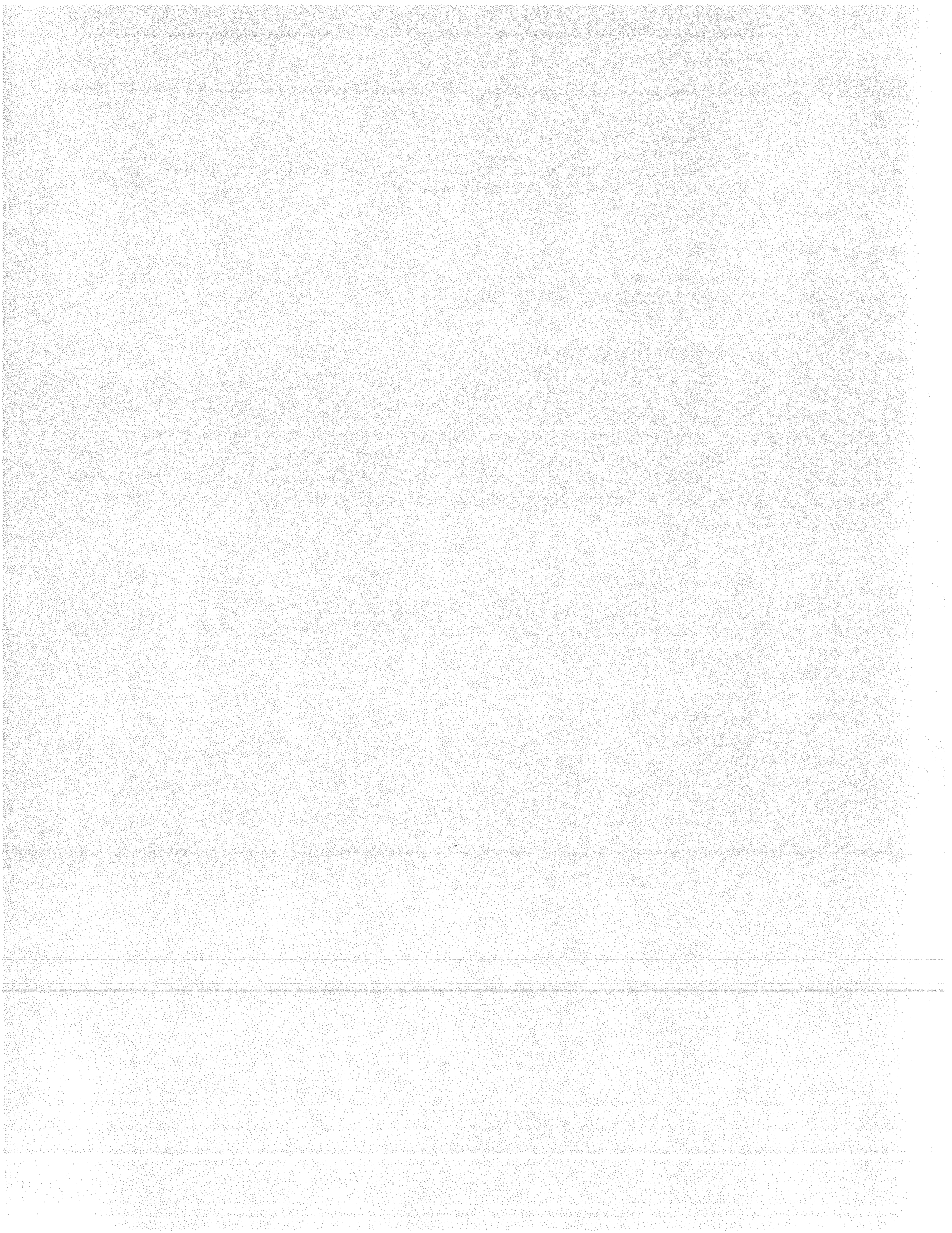
From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 10:13 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 413 late yesterday afternoon 5/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected the fixture last night and found an intact NONPCB ballast with no historic staining. Wipe samples were not taken. We ventilated until the odor dissipated. The room will be re-occupied today. Parent notification letters will be sent.

Regards
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:18 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Newton, Caroline; Evangelista, Pat; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Second report for P.S. 332K

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 332 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 332 located at 51 Christopher Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #113 earlier today 5/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:30 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: P.S. 256 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:27 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 256 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 256 located at 114 Kosciuszko Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 308 yesterday 5/28. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected the fixture last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:36 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Newton, Caroline; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat
Subject: FW: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

Third ballast failure reported for P.S. 123M.

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:33 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John,

P.S. 123 located at 310 West 140th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 227 last night 5/28. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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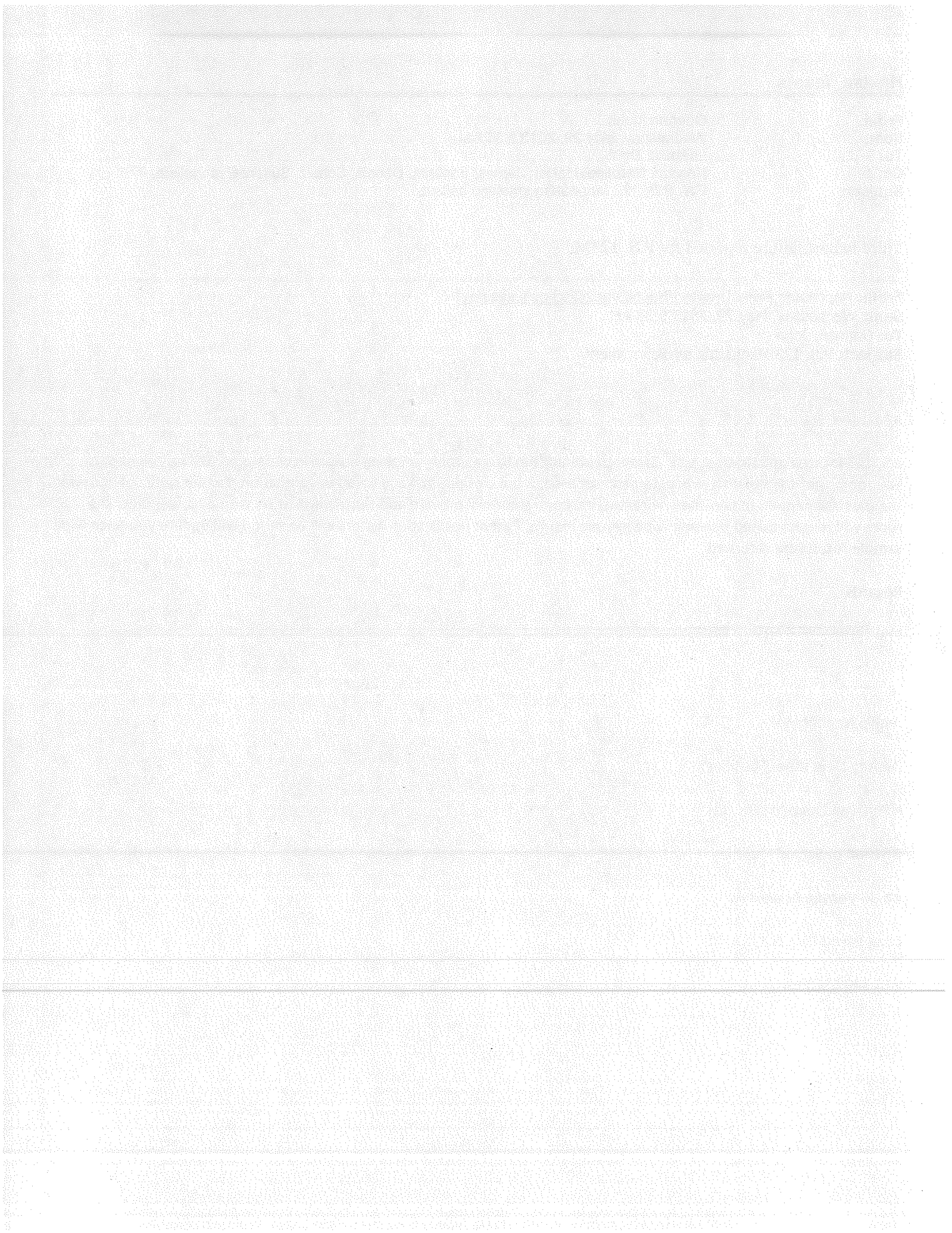
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 11:46 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 256 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 11:39 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 256 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, a row of 3 fixtures was removed from room 308. The fixtures consisted of 2 leaking pcb ballasts and 1 non-pcb ballast with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 21 hours in the classroom that is 6000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1260 minutes / 6000 cuft = 147 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Not thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:27 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 256 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 256 located at 114 Kosciuszko Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 308 yesterday 5/28. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected the fixture last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:23 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Schulz, Susan; Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Second reported failure at P.S. 006X

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #307 earlier today 5/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Napolitano Philip
Subject: P.S. 066 in the Bronx

It has been reported to us that there have been at least two recent smoking ballast incidents at P.S. 066 in the Bronx. One on 5/21 and another on 5/28, neither of which were reported to us by DOE. We were informed that during the 5/28 incident, the classroom was evacuated for a half-hour to let the smoke clear and then reoccupied before the City's environmental contractor arrived. Can you provide any additional information on these incidents? Thanks.



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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:51 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, a row of 3 fixtures was removed from room 227. The fixtures consisted of 3 non-pcb ballasts with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 23 hours in the classroom that is 6700 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1380 minutes / 6700 cuft =

144 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (no pcb's)

Thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:33 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 123 Manhattan smoking ballast

John,

P.S. 123 located at 310 West 140th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 227 last night 5/28. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Napolitano Philip
Subject: RE: P.S. 066 in the Bronx

Thanks. I have no additional information on the 5/21 incident other than there was a smoking ballast.



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From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 066 in the Bronx

Good afternoon John,

DSF did not receive a report of a light fixture incident on 5/21 at X066. Can you provide additional details on what information EPA received concerning the purported incident so that we can further investigate it?

We responded to this school on 5/29 as a result of a ballast giving off an odor. The report came in to DSF at 3:00 pm on 5/28 for room 405. Upon notification from the teacher, the building manager immediately evacuated and secured the room. A "Do Not Enter" sign was placed on the door and the room was ventilated with open windows and a fan. That afternoon the DDF confirmed the ballast did not smoke and performed a visual inspection of the fixture. He did not observe any visible leakage on or around the fixture. The odor dissipated and the room was re-occupied yesterday morning 5/29. Yesterday afternoon our environmental contractor conducted an internal inspection of 3 fixtures in room 405 and found 3 leaking PCB ballasts. Three fixtures and 3 ballasts were removed from the room last night. Parental notification was sent out earlier today.

Moving forward, if we **receive** a credible report of an odor, we will not reoccupy the space until the fixture is inspected by the environmental contractor.

Please let me know if you need anything else

Regards,

Phil

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From: Gorman, John [<mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:50 AM

To: Napolitano Philip

Subject: P.S. 066 in the Bronx

It has been reported to us that there have been at least two recent smoking ballast incidents at P.S. 066 in the Bronx. One on 5/21 and another on 5/28, neither of which were reported to us by DOE. We were informed that during the 5/28 incident, the classroom was evacuated for a half-hour to let the smoke clear and then reoccupied before the City's environmental contractor arrived. Can you provide any additional information on these incidents? Thanks.

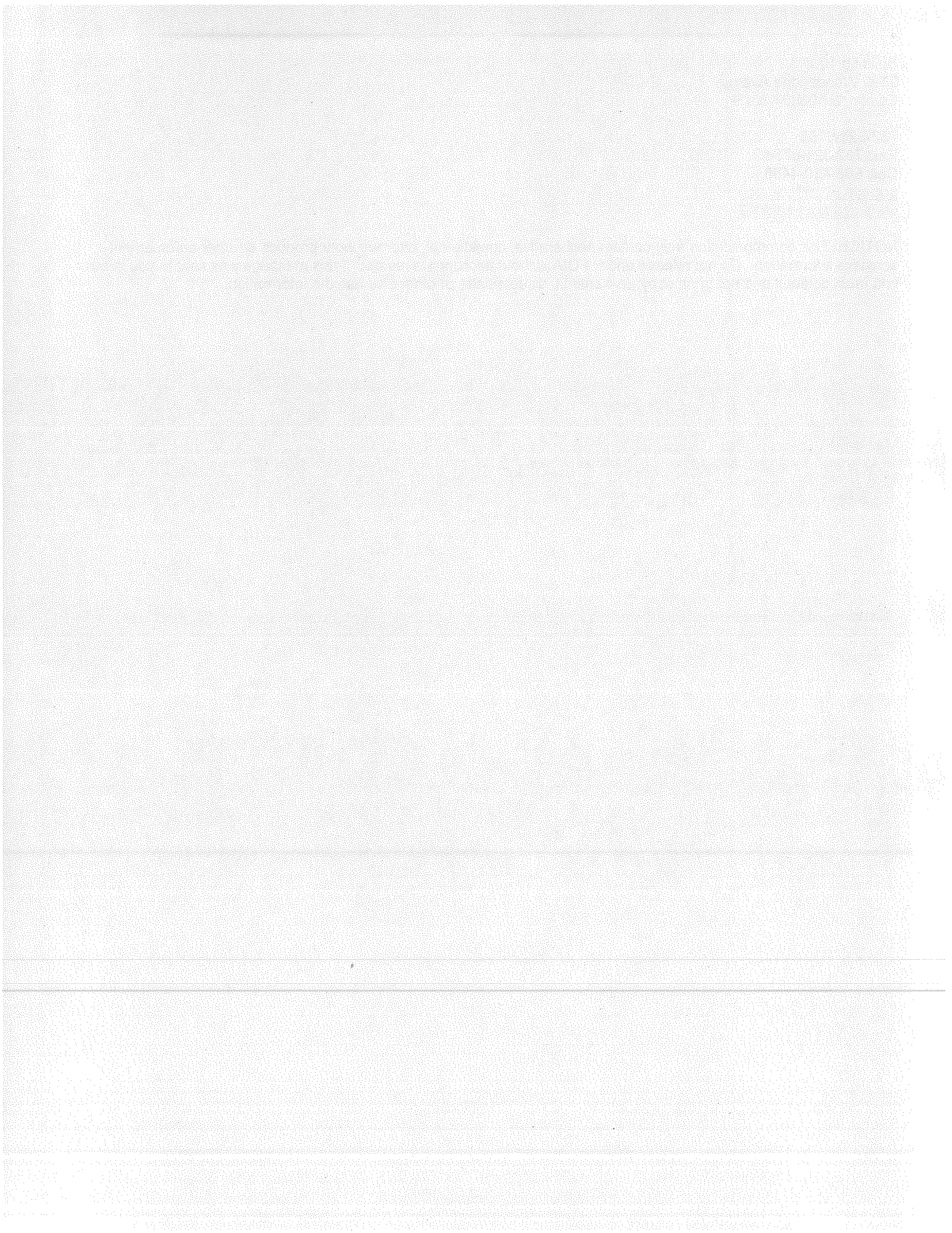


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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:48 PM
To: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis
Subject: FW: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 2:09 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 row was inspected and removed from room 307. The row consisted of 3 fixtures and 3 ballasts, 3 intact PCB ballasts with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for 19 hours in the classroom that is 8500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1140 minutes / 8500 cuft = 93 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal ballast

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:20 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 006 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #307 earlier today 5/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:51 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: PS 128/609 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 1:02 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 128/609 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 128/609 located at 2075 84th Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room# 110 today 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:55 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 46 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

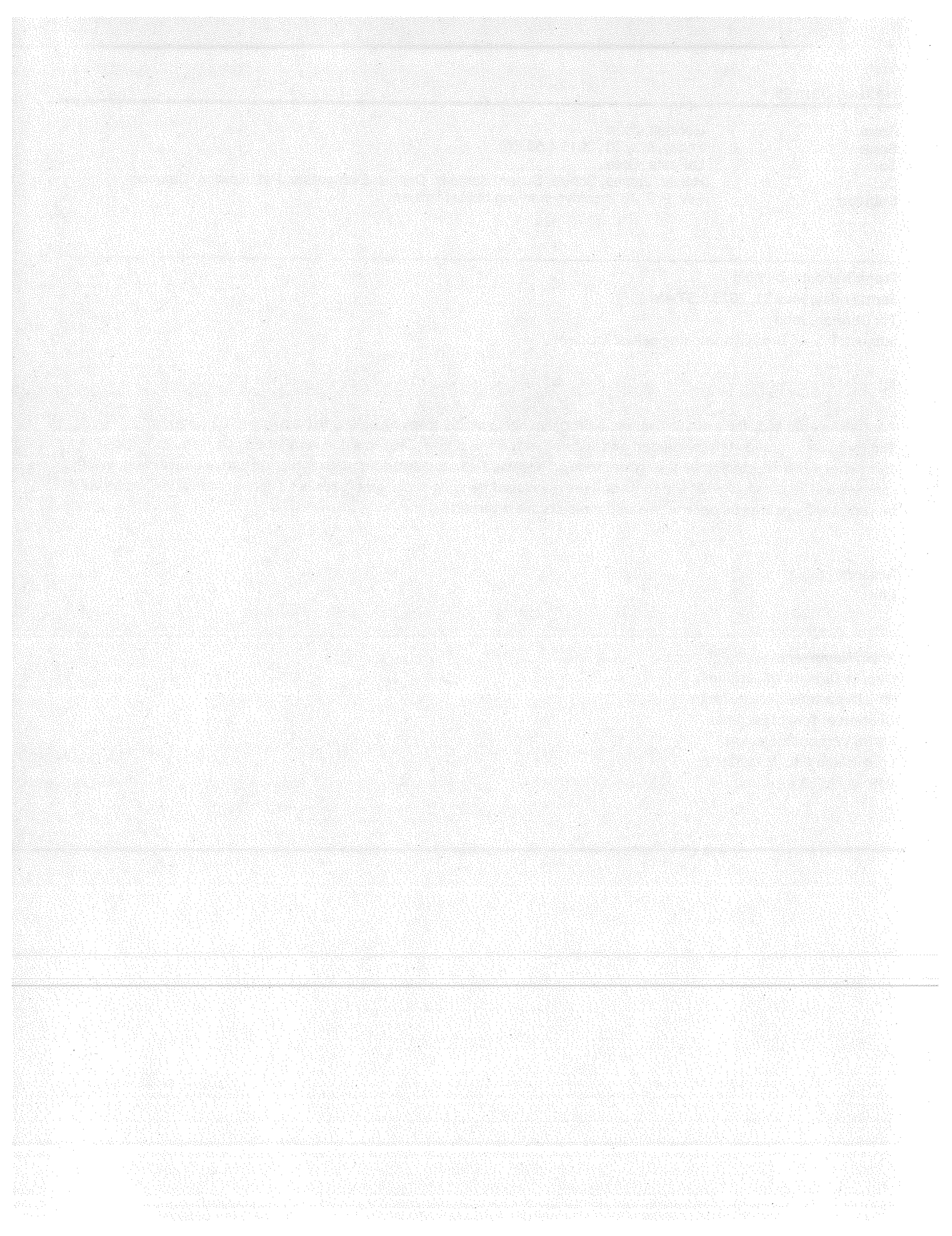
From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 46 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 046 located at 100 Clermont Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 102 this morning 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:55 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast on 5/30

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:02 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast on 5/30

Good morning John:

P.S. 167 located at 220 East 76th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 325 late yesterday afternoon 5/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 9:32 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 143 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 11:51 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 143 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 143 located at 511 West 182nd Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #329 today 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:48 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: PS 128/609 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 128/609 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 intact pcb ballast was removed from classroom 110. There was no leakage or historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 7 hours in the classroom that is 8700 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 420 minutes / 8700 cuft = 33 air changes.

Smoking ballast info could not be identified.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 1:02 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 128/609 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 128/609 located at 2075 84th Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room# 110 today 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 143 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 143 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 non pcb ballast and one fixture was removed from classroom 329. The fixture had smoke stains, so it was removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 10 hours in the classroom that is 6500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 600 minutes / 6500 cuft = 64 air changes.

Smoking ballast info: NON PCB

Lumi – Kon

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 11:51 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 143 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 143 located at 511 West 182nd Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #329 today 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 3:27 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

This is the SIXTH reported ballast issue at P.S. 186K since March 9.

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 3:22 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 511 today 6/3. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 8:31 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 46 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 8:30 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 46 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 intact pcb ballast was removed from room 102. There was no sign of leaking or historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 16 hours in the classroom that is 6250 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 960 minutes / 6250 cuft = 107 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided (the label was burnt).

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:37 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 46 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 046 located at 100 Clermont Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 102 this morning 5/31. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:39 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast on 5/30

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 10:50 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast on 5/30

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and removed from room 325. The fixture contained an intact pcb ballast. The fixture had smoke stains, so it was removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the classroom that is 8000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2880 minutes / 8000 cuft = 252 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:02 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast on 5/30

Good morning John:

P.S. 167 located at 220 East 76th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 325 late yesterday afternoon 5/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 8:18 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 8:12 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 intact pcb ballast was removed from room 511. The ballast had no leaks or historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 14 hours in the classroom that is 8820 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 840 minutes / 8820 cuft = 66 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (S-295-S)

Not thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 3:22 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 186 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 186 located at 7601 19th Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 511 today 6/3. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 4:59 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 22 Staten Island smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 4:03 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 22 Staten Island smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 022 located at 1860 Forest Avenue in Staten Island had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 212 this afternoon 6/5. The room was unoccupied at the time. The room has been secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tomorrow morning. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:37 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 57 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 57 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 57 located at 176 East 115th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 115 this morning 6/6. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:13 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 22 Staten Island smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:10 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 22 Staten Island smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 rows totaling 4 fixtures was removed from room 212. The fixtures consisted of 1 leaking pcb ballast and 3 non-pcb ballasts with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for 64 hours in the classroom that is 7720 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 3840 minutes / 7720 cuft = 348 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Sola

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 4:03 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 22 Staten Island smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 022 located at 1860 Forest Avenue in Staten Island had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 212 this afternoon 6/5. The room was unoccupied at the time. The room has been secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tomorrow morning. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:19 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 57 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:16 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 57 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and removed from room 115. The fixture consisted of 1 intact non-pcb ballast with no leaks or stains. The fixture was removed due to the heavy smoke charring. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan. We did not run the blower unit.

Smoking ballast info:

Non -PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:02 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 57 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 57 located at 176 East 115th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 115 this morning 6/6. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:27 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident on 6/7

Third reported ballast incident for P.S. 41M

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:14 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident on 6/7

John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 112 Friday 6/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor removed 2 fixtures on Friday. The fixtures contained 2 NONPCB ballasts with historical staining. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. The room can be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 7 hours in the classroom that is 8100 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 420 \text{ minutes} / 8100 \text{ cuft} = 36 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

NONPCB

Regards
Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident on 6/7

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:15 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident on 6/7

Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm²

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:14 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident on 6/7

John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 112 Friday 6/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor removed 2 fixtures on Friday. The fixtures contained 2 NONPCB ballasts with historical staining. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. The room can be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for over 7 hours in the classroom that is 8100 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 420 minutes / 8100 cuft = 36 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

NONPCB

Regards

Phil

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:30 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident from 6/7

Second reported ballast incident for P.S. 167M.

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 12:23 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident from 6/7

John:

P.S. 167 located at 220 East 76th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 333 on Friday afternoon 6/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected and removed 2 intact PCB ballasts from the room on Friday 6/7. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room can be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) ran for 24 hours in the classroom that is 8740 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1440 minutes / 8740 cuft = 115 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance S-275-S

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Regards,
Phil

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:28 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident on 6/7

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:12 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident on 6/7

John:

P.S. 185 located at 147-26 25 Drive in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 104 on Friday 6/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected and removed 1 intact NONPCB ballast on Saturday 6/8. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. We did not conduct a wipe sample test. The room can be re-occupied . Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the classroom that is 9900 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 2280 \text{ minutes} / 9900 \text{ cuft} = 203 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

NON-PCB ballast

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:30 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:17 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 175 located at 175 West 134th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 109 earlier today 6/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:32 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan
Subject: FW: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:24 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected in room 109. The fixture contained an intact pcb ballast which was removed. The fixture had no signs of staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 15 hours in the classroom that is 7750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 900 minutes / 7750 cuft = 81 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No thermal protection

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:17 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 175 located at 175 West 134th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 109 earlier today 6/11. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:23 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 180 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 180 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 180 located at 700 Baychester Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the Asst. Principal's rm 217 earlier today 6/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:50 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline
Subject: FW: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident

Second reported ballast failure for P.S. 185 in Queens in past week.

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:40 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 185 located at 147-26 25 Drive in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room B49 earlier today 6/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 11:56 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William
Subject: FW: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and removed room B49. It contained an intact PCB ballast with some historical stains in the fixture. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 14 hours in the room that is 10,125 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 840 minutes / 10,125 cuft = 58 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Not thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:40 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 185 located at 147-26 25 Drive in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room B49 earlier today 6/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William
Subject: FW: P.S. 180 Bronx smoking ballast incident



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From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:04 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 180 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 5 fixtures containing 5 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 217. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 26 hours in the office that is 3860 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1560 minutes / 3860 cuft = 282 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Not thermally protected

No manufacture date

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:22 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 180 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 180 located at 700 Baychester Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the Asst. Principal's rm 217 earlier today 6/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:31 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Schulz, Susan; Newton, Caroline; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Second reported ballast incident for P.S. 199 Manhattan

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 099 located at 410 East 100th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the principals office (rm #559) earlier today 6/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 9:06 AM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: Fw: P.S. 84 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 8:58:32 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 84 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,
P.S. 084 located at 32 West 92nd Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 232 yesterday 6/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards
Phil

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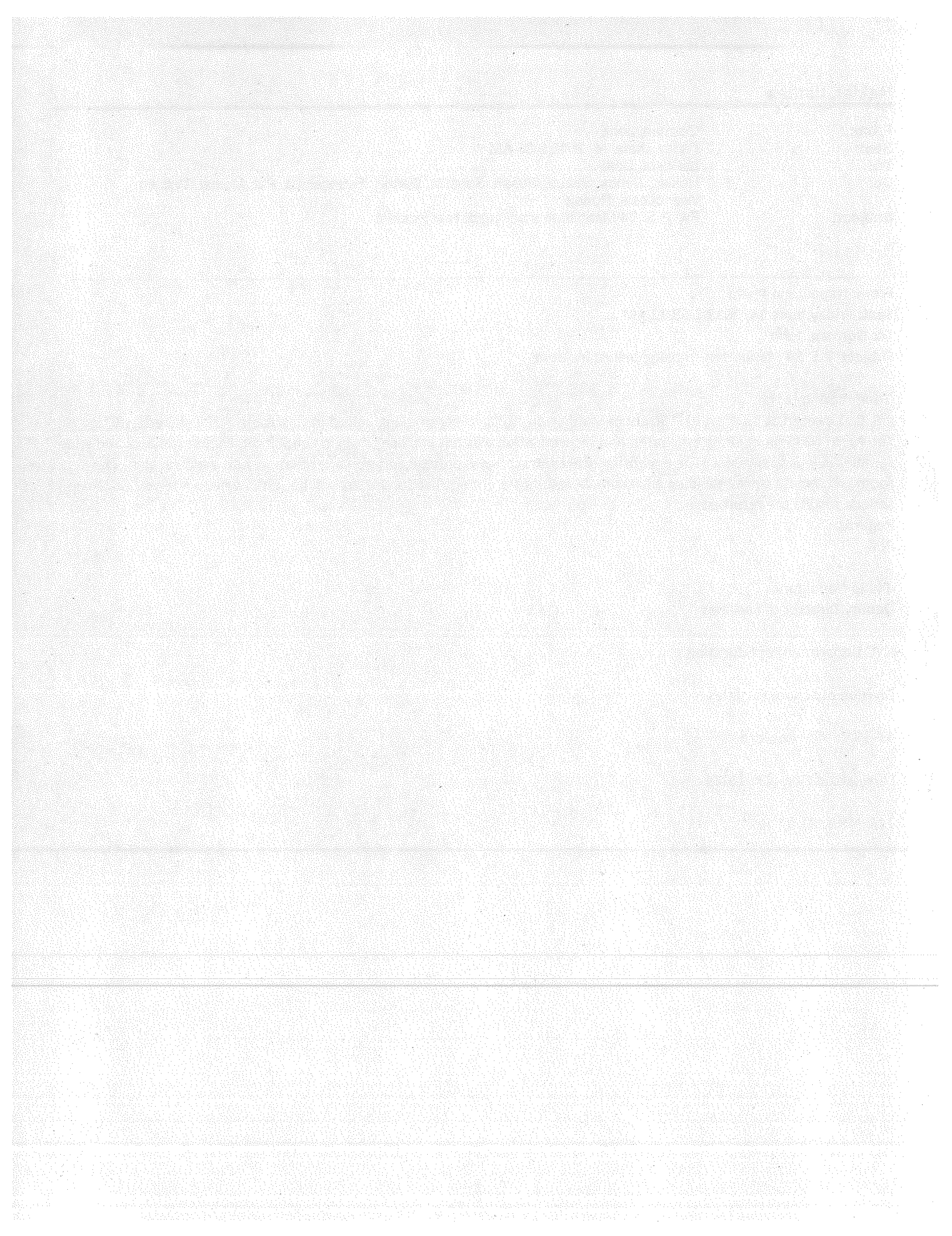
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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:42 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 105 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:20 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 105 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 105 located at 420 Beach 51st Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 308 this afternoon 6/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tomorrow morning. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Haklar, James

From: Gorman, John
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:46 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 165 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 10:46 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: P.S. 165 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 165 located at 234 West 109th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 501 earlier today 6/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 7:55 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 7:47 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was removed from room 559. The fixture consisted of 1 non PCB ballast with historic staining. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the office that is 2800 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2880 minutes / 2800 cuft = 720 air changes.

Smoking ballast was NONPCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:19 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: PS 99 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 099 located at 410 East 100th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the principals office (rm #559) earlier today 6/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:35 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore
Cc: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 864/361Brooklyn smoking ballast condition

Second reported ballast issue at P.S. 864 in Brooklyn.

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 11:43 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: FW: P.S. 864/361Brooklyn smoking ballast condition

John:

P.S. 864 located at 3109 Newkirk Avenue Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 102 earlier today 6/17. The room was empty at the time of occurrence. Custodial staff was notified immediately. Power was shut and a fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. Wipe samples will be taken as well. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned. The school also uses organization code K361.

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Phil

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:03 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 105 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:02 AM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 105 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was removed from room 308. The fixture consisted of 1 leaking PCB ballast. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the classroom that is 6600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2880 minutes / 6600 cuft = 305 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:20 PM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 105 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 105 located at 420 Beach 51st Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 308 this afternoon 6/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tomorrow morning. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:19 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 165 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 3:10 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 165 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was removed from room 501. The fixture consisted of 1 leaking PCB ballast. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 60 hours in the classroom that is 4000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 3600 minutes / 4000 cuft = 630 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 10:46 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 165 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 165 located at 234 West 109th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 501 earlier today 6/14. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From: Gorman, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:20 AM
To: Haklar, James; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald
Subject: FW: P.S. 84 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 3:08 PM
To: Gorman, John
Subject: RE: P.S. 84 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was removed from room 232. The fixture consisted of 1 leaking PCB ballast. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 60 hours in the classroom that is 4200 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 3600 minutes / 4200 cuft = 600 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No manufacture date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
Phil

From: Napolitano Philip
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 8:59 AM
To: 'Gorman, John'
Subject: P.S. 84 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 084 located at 32 West 92nd Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 232 yesterday 6/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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